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In re Patent Application of)
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Marc Rabarot, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3722
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Application No.: 09/601,382) Examiner: S. Blount
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Filed: September 21, 2000)
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For: METHOD FOR COLLECTIVELY)
MAKING MICRORELIEFS, AND)
ESPECIALLY MICROPRISMS BY)
MICRO-MACHINING AND TOOLS)
FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

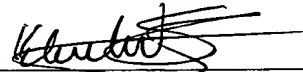
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is _____
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2001, please amend the subject
application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend Claims 14, 16-18, 20 and 21 to read as follows:

14. (Amended) A method for making microcomponents exhibiting
(microreliefs of an optical quality in a substrate, comprising:

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